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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 0093

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ESCAPE OF LAZARO NKAVANDAME AND FOLLOWERS

1. EUROPEAN RUMOR CIRCUIT ABUZZ WITH REPORT THAT LAZARO NKAVANDAME, FORMER FRELIMO LEADER WHO DEFECTED TO PORTUGUESE IN 1968, WHO SENIOR MAKONDE CHIEF, AND WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE FRELIMO TOOK OVER, ESCAPED FROM A LABOR/DETENTION CAMP IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE ALONG WITH 1,000 MAKONDE FOLLOWERS WHO WERE ALSO BEING DETAINED. ESCAPE WAS EFFECTED BY ARMED ATTACK ON CAMP BY MAKONDES. THIS REPORT ALLEGEDLY CARRIED ON SABC CIRCA JAN 26.

2. WE AS YET HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS RUMOR. IF TRUE, IT LENDS SUPPORT TO THESIS THAT MAKONDE, INCLUDING FRELIMO MAKONDE VETERAN SOLDIERS, SO DISGRUNTLED WITH MACHEL GOVERNMENT THAT THEY RIPE FOR REVOLT. (ONE HYPOTHESIS HAS IT THAT DEC 16-18 ARMY REVOLT WAS PRIMARILY THE WORK OF MAKONDE
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